IFW



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

Group Art Unit:

2644

Krishnaswamy Venkatesh Prasad et al.

Examiner:

Serial No.:

10/707,671

Filed:

December 31, 2003

For:

VEHICLE SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 81094727 / FMC 1553 PUSP

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 (FIRST CLASS MAIL)**

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

12-27-05

Date of Deposit

James W. Proscia
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Atty Dkt No. 81094727 / FMC 1553 PUSP

S/N: 10/707,671

No copies of the listed U.S. patent references or the listed U.S. patent application publication references have been included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). All other references have been provided as required. Consideration and entry into the record of the listed references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Krishnaswamy Venkatesh Prasad et al.

By:

James W. Proscia

Reg. No. 47,010

Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Date: 127/05

**BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.** 

1000 Town Center, 22nd Floor Southfield, MI 48075-1238

Phone: 248-358-4400 Fax: 248-358-3351

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Contraction to a Forest 4.440 A (FITO	Complete if Known		
Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO	Application Number	10/707,671	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	December 31, 2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Prasad et al.	
250 9 3005	Group Art Unit	2644	
(use as many sheet as necessary)	Examiner Name	Sinh H. Tran	
Sheet of 1	Attorney Docket Number		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1		JMENT nd Code <sup>2</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		2003/0033146	A1	Morin et al.	02/13/2003	
		6,598,018	В1	Matsushita Elec.	07/22/2003	
		6,839,670	В1	Harman Becker	01/04/2005	
		2005/0193092	A1	General Motors	09/01/2005	
						•
<del>,</del>				<u> </u>		
				<u> </u>		<del></del>
-		•		`		<u></u>
		-	!			* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	·					
				·		

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		EP	0852051	B1	DaimlerChrysler AG	01/02/2002	English Abstract	
		EP	1341363	A1	Robert Bosch GmbH	09/03/2003	English Abstract	
		EP	1493993	A1	Harman Becker	01/05/2005	English Abstract	
		EP	0865014	B1	Harman Becker	08/31/2005	English Abstract	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.